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*Gales & Seaton to Willie P. Mangum*²⁶

Office of the National Intelligencer,
WASHINGTON, August 15, 1848.

Respected Sir:

Honored by the Senate with the charge of reporting the Proceedings and Debates of that body hereafter, and at the same time with that of publishing any Speeches made during the Session just closed which have not already appeared in the National Intelligencer, we beg leave to ask the favor of you to send to us per mail, for publication, any Speech or Speeches which you would desire to find a place in our columns, whether the same have or have not been heretofore published elsewhere.

If published elsewhere, a reference to the subject, and, as nearly as convenient, to the date, will be sufficient.

With high consideration, we are
Your most obedient servants,
GALES & SEATON—

Hon.

W. P. Mangum

WPM-D*Willie P. Mangum to John S. Pendleton*²⁷

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR: I have this moment received your favor of the 24th instant, saying that a rumor is current in that part of Virginia in which you reside that I have returned to North Carolina determined to support the election of Messrs. CASS and BUTLER for the first and second offices of the Republic.

Your favor was handed to me in the rooms of "the Whig Executive Committee," where I am and have been for several days aiding in the distribution of matter designed to enlighten and

²⁶This is a printed letter.

²⁷This is a newspaper clipping.